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In re the Application of:

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SERVICES BASED UPON EXISTING BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION (AS

AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.